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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, RP

SUBJECT: PHIL BASES: MELCHOR'S CALL ON SECDEF

REF: A) MANILA 12111; B) STATE 205866; C) SEOUL 6651

1. WE WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT YOUR CONCERN ABOUT DISCUSSION OF MELCHOR'S IDEAS WHILE HE IS IN WASHINGTON. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT MELCHOR WILL BE PUT OFF EASILY BUT WE WILL NOT ENCOURAGE HIM TO PLAY THE ROLE OF NEGOTIATOR. IN PARA 3 REF B, WE WERE NOT PROPOSING TO ASK MELCHOR ABOUT THE STATUS OF HIS PAPER. IN GIVING IT TO SECDEF HE SAID HE WAS ACTING UNDER MARCOS' INSTRUCTIONS AND WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO CLARIFY THIS WITH MARCOS. HOWEVER, WE AGREE THAT MELCHOR'S INVOLVEMENT IN FORMAL NEGOTIATING PROCESS SHOULD BE MINIMIZED AND LEAVE TO YOUR BEST JUDGMENT HANDLING OF  
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SITUATION IN MANILA. WE WILL BE GUIDED BY YOUR VIEWS AND

SEEK TO DIVERT MELCHOR'S EXPECTATIONS AS APPROPRIATE, WHILE  
AWAITING RESULT OF YOUR CONVERSATION WITH MARCOS.

2. THE PAPER PRESENTED TO MANSFIELD AND SECDEF (PARA 2B,  
REFTEL C) HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED HERE AND WE WOULD  
APPRECIATE RECEIVING A TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. INGERSOLL

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